

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

Vs.

CONNIE T. STROUGHTER,

Case Number: 07-10310  
Honorable: Paul D. Borman  
Claim Number: C-92293

Defendant

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**ORDER PERMITTING SERVICE OF PROCESS BY SUBSTITUTED MEANS**

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The plaintiff has filed a petition for an order permitting substituted service of process and an affidavit by a process server reciting the unsuccessful attempts at service of the summons and complaint. The court finds that service of process cannot reasonably be made in a manner set forth under Michigan law, and that the substitute means requested reasonably are calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(e)(1); Mich. Ct. R. 2.105(I)(1).

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the plaintiff's petition for order permitting substitute service of process [dkt # 2] is GRANTED.

It is ORDERED that the plaintiff may serve the defendant, CONNIE T. STROUGHTER with the summons and a copy of the complaint by:

(A) Posting a copy thereof, along with a copy of this petition and order for substituted service of process, at the defendant's residence at 16428 Schaefer Highway, Detroit, MI 48235.

(B) Mailing a copy of the same by certified mail (return receipt requested) to the defendant's residence noted above; and

(C) Mailing a copy of the same by first class mail to the defendant's residence noted above

The plaintiff shall file a certificate confirming service as provided herein.

s/Paul D. Borman  
PAUL D. BORMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
JUDGE

Dated: April 2, 2007

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Copies of this Order were served on the attorneys of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on April 2, 2007.

s/Denise Goodine  
Case Manager